



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 17th February, 2020

Total Yarding: 693

Prices continued to increase at Mortlake where agents yarded 693 cattle and the quality was very good. The usual processors attended and most operated fully with more urgency in a market that was dearer. Milk vealers were 20c/kg dearer. The yearling steers and heifers were 10c to 20c/kg higher. Grown steers and heifers were 10c to 20c better and cows also dearer by 10c to 12c/kg over all weights and grades. A strong feeder presence saw feeders paying up to 316c/kg for suitable lines. The market comprised of 55 bullocks, 454 trade cattle, 179 cows and 5 bulls.

Milk vealers made from 285c to 328c, restockers paying to 316c/kg. Yearling steers sold from 285c to 330c, restockers paying to 311c and the heifers 265c to 287c, with restockers paying to 250c/kg.

Grown steers made from 280 to 320c, with restockers to 288c and grown heifers sold from 270c to 328c, with restockers paying to 308c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 180c to 254c/kg. Cows, C3 and C4, sold from 264c to 287c/kg. The C2 cows sold from 244c to 264c, while light cows sold from 180c to 240c and restockers paying to 236c/kg. Beef bred bulls made to 285c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	316.0	\$1094.15
		Av	303.6	\$975.58
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	324.0	\$1098.90
		Av	300.7	\$945.82
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	330.0	\$1509.75
		Av	290.0	\$1231.44
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	324.0	\$1494.71
		Av	293.6	\$1252.44
Export Steers	501+	Top	297.0	\$1896.0
		Av	272.0	\$1528.16
Export Heifers	501+	Top	305.0	\$2040.60
		Av	285.5	\$1624.80
Cows	0-9999	Top	287.0	\$2243.88
		Av	260.7	\$1553.88
Bullock	0-9999	Top	320.0	\$2211.60
		Av	285.3	\$1675.68
Bull	700+	Top	285.0	\$3038.10
		Av	275.4	\$2427.32

Upcoming Sales at WVLX Mortlake:

*Store Sale on the thursday 20th of February at 10am
Prime Market Sale on the 24th of February at 9am*



Top: J.W & A.G Soares sold these 5 Limo X steers at the top price of 330c/kg and averaged \$1448.70 p/hd. (Sold by HF Richardson)

Bottom left: P.W & M.E Hay sold their 15 Limo X steers for 328c/kg averaging \$1361.20 p/h to Garrison Cattle Feeders. (Sold by Elders Kerr & Co)

Bottom right: Congratulations to Garrison Cattle Feeders scoring these beautiful Rosevale Ridge Charolais heifers sold for 324c/kg, av \$1182.60 p/head. (Sold by Elders Kerr & Co)